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7:1 Then Sisinnes the governor of Celosyria and Phenice, and Sathrabuzanes, with their companions following the commandments of king Darius,

7:2 Did very carefully oversee the holy works, assisting the ancients of the Jews and governors of the temple.

7:3 And so the holy works prospered, when

Aggeus and Zacharias the prophets prophesied.
7:4 And they finished these things by the commandment of the Lord God of Israel, and with the consent of Cyrus,

Darius, and Artexerxes, kings of Persia.

7:5 And thus was the holy house finished in the three and twentieth day of the month Adar, in the sixth year of Darius king of

the Persians
7:6 And the
children of Israel,
the priests, and the
Levites, and others
that were of the
captivity, that were
added unto them,
did according to
the things written
in the book

of Moses.
7:7 And to the
dedication of the
temple of the Lord
they offered an
hundred bullocks
two hundred
rams, four
hundred lambs;
7:8 And twelve
goats for the

sin of all Israel,
according to the
number of the
chief of the
tribes of Israel.
7:9 The priests
also and the
Levites stood
arrayed in their
vestments,
according to their

kindreds, in the service of the Lord God of Israel, according to the book of Moses: and the porters at every gate.

7:10 And the children of Israel that were of the

captivity held the passover the fourteenth day of the first month, after that the priests and the Levites were sanctified.

7:11 They that were of the captivity were not

all sanctified together: but the Levites were all sanctified together.
7:12 And so they offered the passover for all them of the captivity, and for their brethren the priests, and for

themselves.

7:13 And the children of Israel that came out of the captivity did eat, even all they that had separated themselves from the abominations of the people of the land, and sought

the Lord.
7:14 And they kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days, making merry before the Lord,
7:15 For that he had turned the counsel of the king of Assyria toward

them, to
strengthen their
hands in the
works of the
Lord God
of Israel.